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SUBJECT: PRESS SPECULATION ON LIFTING EMBARGO

1. GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS APRIL 1 SPECULATES WIDELY ON POSSIBILITY OF LIFTING OF U.S. EMBARGO OF ARMS TO TURKEY. SEVERAL PAPERS EXPRESS BELIEF THAT EMBARGO WILL NOT BE LIFTED UNTIL PROGRESS IS MADE ON CYPRUS PROUBLEM BUT ALSO REFLECT UNCERTAINITY AS TO WHAT U.S. ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY IS IN WAKE OF CHRISTOPHER MISSION TO TURKEY. THREE PAPERS REPORT PROMINENTLY THAT VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE TOLD A GATHERING OF GREEK AMERICANS IN CHICAGO THAT LIFTING OF EMBARGO WILL TAKE PLACE GRADUALLY AND PARALLEL TO PROGRESS ON CYPRUS.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE TEXT OR GIST OF VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORTED REMARKS. STONE

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